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Applicants: Yoshiyuki Kunito, et al.

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DATA TRANSMISSION/RECEPTION APPARATUS  
AND METHOD, AND NETWORK SYSTEM

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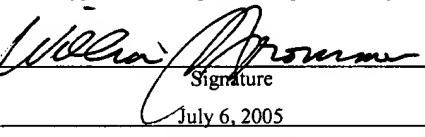
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**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.121**

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed on March 30, 2005, having a three-month statutory period for response set to expire on June 30, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows.

**Amendments to the Drawings** begins on page 3 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 4 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 17 of this paper.